

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takeshi HOSHIBA, et al. Confirmation No. 1171
Application No. : 10/563,136
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Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : John Daniel WALTERS
Docket No. : 12699/34
For : POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS FOR HYBRID VEHICLE

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 2, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed March 12, 2010, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant respectfully submits the following with a one-month extension of time.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.